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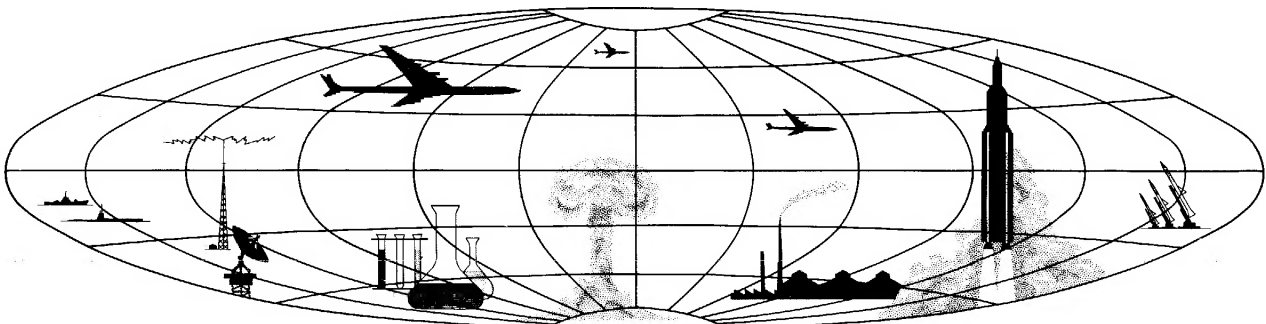
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY.



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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS.

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN

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THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>SAM NEUA AAA SITES</p> <p>TWO AAA SITES IN SAM NEUA AREA REFERENCED FROM SAM NEUA.</p> <p>SITE A -- NOT COVERED.</p> <p>SITE B (0.5 NM NNW AT UTM VH005582) -- 4-GUN LIGHT, OCCUPIED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>SAM NEUA MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM SAM NEUA.</p> <p>AREA A (SOUTH EDGE AT UTM VH010571, SAM NEUA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH, BE NO [REDACTED] -- 25X1A EASTERN 50 PERCENT OF AREA COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED])</p> <p>AREA B (0.8 NM ENE AND JUST NW OF SAM NEUA AIRFIELD AT UTM VH025577) -- EASTERN 10</p>	2024N 10403E	0616		136-H
	2025N 10403E	0616		136-C

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<p>PERCENT OF AREA COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>BUNG KHA MILITARY CAMP MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 3 AREAS ON WEST EDGE OF BUNG KHA. AREA A -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] AREAS B AND C -- NOT COVERED. [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN TRIM MILITARY CAMP NE EDGE OF BAN TRIM AT UTM XD629679. CAMP CONTAINS 9 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 1 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. NUMEROUS BUILDING SCARS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA. AREA APPEARS ACTIVE. [REDACTED]</p> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 7</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 19-35N 103-41E TO 19-37N 103-33E. BAN KEN BRIDGE AT 19-35N 103-40E IS DESTROYED. BAN BAN BRIDGE AT 19-37N 103-34E IS UNSERVICEABLE. ALL OTHER BRIDGES AND FORDS</p>	<p>1642N 10517E</p> <p>1653N 10632E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>196</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>221-A</p>	

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<p>APPEAR INTACT AND SERVICEABLE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 9</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM MUONG PHINE (16-32N 106-02E) TO DONG HINE (16-42N 105-16E). BRIDGE OVER CHAM PHOM (RIVER) AT DONG HINE UNSERVICEABLE, BUT RIVER IS BEING FORDED 0. NM NORTH.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 12</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, SERVICEABLE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-35N 105-45E TO 17-34N 105-10E. THE SW END OF THE BAN BOUNG BAU BRIDGE AT 17-34N 105-13E IS DESTROYED (SEE NPIC TARGE NO 0617-369-A). ALL OTHER BRIDGES AND FORDS APPEARS TO BE INTACT. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
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<p>ROUTE 23</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 17-16N 105-31E TO 17-06N 105-41E. ONE CAMOUFLAGED TRUCK OBSERVED PARKED AT 17-15N 105-30E.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>ROUTE 91</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD OBSERVED FROM 16-43N 106-10E TO 16-45N 106-08E, WHERE ROAD DETERIORATES INTO A FOOT TRAIL. ROAD IS IN POOR TO FAIR CONDITION WITH NUMEROUS BYPASSES AROUND RUTTED AREAS. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				

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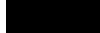
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AIR INSTALLATIONS				
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	25X1A	1643N 10612E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED] 124
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN BAN AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1938N 10333E	0617		159-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN SA NOUNE MILITARY AREA COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	25X1A	1634N 10542E	0617	373
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN VANG NOU STRONGPOINT COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	25X1A	1646N 10606E	0617	359-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MAHAXAY MILITARY AREA COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	25X1A	1725N 10511E	0617	368
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN NA KOK STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1727N 10509E	0617		410
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D					
	BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO 	1938N 10333E	0617	25X1A 	159
25X1D					
	BASIC SERVICES				
25X1D	BAN BOUNG BAU HWY BRIDGE OVER NAM GNOM 	1734N 10513E	0617		369-A
25X1D	BAN LANG KHANG REST/REFUEL/SUPPLY POINT 	1734N 10543E	0617		199-D
25X1D	BAN NHONG HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER NAM TIEN 	1934N 10341E	0617		480-C
25X1D	BAN KEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER NAM MAT 	1935N 10340E	0617	25X1A 	480-D

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NA HI MILITARY AREAS 25X1A</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN KENG KHAN KAO MILITARY CAMP</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>BAN BAN MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>[REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	1645N 10608E	0617		359
	1646N 10607E	0617		359-C
	1939N 10333E	0617		159-B

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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